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Paul J. McNulty, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, announced that John Errington, age 44, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, was sentenced today in Norfolk by the Honorable Henry C. Morgan, Jr., United States District Judge, to 64 months of incarceration after being convicted of transporting child pornography in interstate commerce. He was also ordered to forfeit certain computer equipment involved in the offense.

Errington entered a plea of guilty to this charge on September 9, 2005. The charge arose after Errington posted child pornography to an undercover agent who was also a member of a Yahoo! Group, entitled "funfotos4all." Following execution of a search warrant, Errington was found to be in possession of 1,557 child pornography images, approximately 95 child pornography movies, and 7 sadistic and masochistic child pornography images.

The investigation was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Arenda L. Wright Allen.

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